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Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

By its resolution 1259 (1999) of 11 August 1999, the Security Council appointed Carla Del Ponte as Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. By its resolution 1504 (2003) of 4 September 2003, the Council reappointed Ms. Del Ponte as Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and by resolution 1775 (2007) of 14 September 2007, extended her mandate to 31 December 2007.

As I have previously informed the Council, Ms. Del Ponte has notified me that she does not wish to be considered for reappointment for a new term. It will accordingly be necessary for the Security Council, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 4, of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, to appoint a new Prosecutor.

In execution of the mandate conferred on me by article 16, paragraph 4, of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, I hereby submit to you, and through you to the Security Council, the name of Serge Brammertz as my nominee and would ask the Security Council to appoint him Prosecutor, effective 1 January 2008.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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